

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

TENNESSEE EQUALITY PROJECT)
FOUNDATION, INC.,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 3:23-cv-1044
v.)
Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw
THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO,) Magistrate Judge Barbara Holmes
TENNESSEE, et al.,)
Defendants.) JURY DEMAND

JOINT MOTION TO REQUEST CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

COME NOW the Plaintiff and Defendants (together, the “Parties”), through undersigned counsel, and respectfully request that the Court set a case a management conference in this matter. In support of this Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On November 13, 2023, the Court entered the Initial Case Management Order (DE 34) in this matter.
2. Pursuant to Section J. of the Initial Case Management Order, Magistrate Judge Holmes ordered that “the parties must file a joint motion for a case management conference to discuss the case management events for which deadlines are reserved in this initial case management order and any other scheduling or case management issues” by no later than 3 business days after the Parties’ status conference with Judge Crenshaw.
3. The Parties participated in a status conference with Judge Crenshaw on December 4, 2023; therefore, this motion is timely filed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Parties respectfully request that the case management conference be set after Judge Crenshaw enters an order setting this matter for trial.¹ The Parties believe this will be helpful in setting or modifying any remaining deadlines during the requested case management conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Per Judge Crenshaw's Order (DE 48), the Parties will file a joint notice on December 8, 2023, providing the Court with 3 agreed upon, available dates for trial.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing was filed electronically on this the 7th day of December 2023. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.

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